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A COLLEGE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

BIRTHDAY PARTY

April 24 has been chosen as the date for Avila's birthday party which will be celebrated at the Plaza Inn. Bob Barker, guest of honor at the Avila Action in Arts Fund kick-off dinner, will be present. Len Dawson and Kay Dennis will be other special guests.

Chairman of the planning committee is Ellis Shook, General Manager of Television Station KMBC. Reservations for the dinner can be made and tickets obtained through any of the H. O. Peet offices or by telephoning Avila College, Willow 2-3204.

Faculty Honors

Four Avila faculty members have been awarded KCRCHE Faculty Development Grants for summer, 1970. **Sister Margaret John Purcell** will engage in Afro-American studies in New York City and Washington, D.C. **Sister Martha Smith** will do study and research in the history and culture of modern India at the university of her choice. **Sister Virginia May** will develop visual materials relative to teaching French Civilization. She will study at the Sorbonne in Paris. **Sister Margaret Reinhart** will do research under Ben Cunningham in the Ostwald Color Theory for Compositions in Painting.

Sister Ruth Stuckel has received a University of Kansas Student Exchange Award for 1970-1971. She will study at the University of Exeter in England. **Sister Marlene Stinn** will be studying at St. Paul University in Ottawa, Canada, during the present semester and summer. **Sister Audrey Olson** has returned to Avila to teach after three and a half years at the University of Kansas completing her doctoral studies in history.

Sister Ann Dominic Tassone has been selected by the American Biographical Institute as a "Community Leader of America," and appears in the 1970 edition of their directory of leaders. **Thomas A. Webster,** a member of the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Church, has been elected to represent the Episcopal Church nationally at the triennial general assembly of the National Council of Churches of the U.S.A. in 1972. His term as delegate began on December 4, 1969.

New Academic Dean

G. Richard Scott will become academic dean of Avila College, succeeding Sister Patricia Marie Hix who became dean in 1964. The new appointment will become effective on June 30.

Since 1964, Scott has been a member of the Avila faculty in the department of social sciences. For the past two years he has also served as the elected faculty representative to the administrative council.

Before joining the Avila faculty, Scott taught at the Junior College of Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Missouri, and at Junior Military Academy of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and their two children reside at 12704 St. Andrews Drive.

Have Dream — Will Travel!

Have you a dream — to visit the Holy Land, to have an audience with Pope Paul, to look out over the world from the Eiffel Tower, to linger in the art museums of Florence, to see Shakespeare performed at Stratford, to kiss the Blarney Stone in Ireland? Now you have your chance. There are still some spaces available in Avila's summer tours. If you want to be on your own, you can fly to Europe with the group and then go your own way. Or you can participate in an all-expense conducted tour. All tours leave from Chicago. They are designed for college students and other interested adults. Choose from the following:

GRAND CIRCLE TOUR (June 15 — July 27), $895. Visit England, France, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, and Belgium. SIX-WEEK HOLIDAY TOUR (June 15 — July 27), $1095. Visit the above countries plus Vienna and Budapest. FOUR-WEEK THEATRE PROGRAM (June 14 — July 10), $895. Attend performances in drama, opera, ballet, and folklore in seven countries. Includes the Epidauros Festival in Greece. Visit England, France, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and Greece. THREE-WEEK EUROPE-ISRAEL TOUR (July 6 — 26), $1095. Visit Israel, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, France, and England. JET CHARTER FLIGHT (June 14 — July 4), $295. Round trip from Chicago to London.

A deposit of $150 should be made as soon as possible to confirm your reservation. A second payment of $250 will be due on April 1 and the final payment on May 1. For reservations and added information, telephone or write to Sister Rose Mary Willett, Avila College, Kansas City, Missouri 64145. Telephone 942-3204 or 942-2641.

Salina Struben, sophomore, discusses a history major with her history prof soon to become the new dean of Avila College.

March Art Exhibit

Robert Bailey will exhibit his new paintings and drawings at Avila College during the month of March. The exhibit will open with a reception for the artist on March 8, from three to five, in the alumnae lounge of Marion Center. All friends of Avila are invited to attend the reception and the exhibit. Hours: 9 to 12 and 1 to 4:30. Evenings by appointment.

WANT TO LEARN FRENCH?

The French Department will offer a special course in practical French conversation — ACTIVE FRENCH — for adults who intend to travel or have some other need to speak French. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. from April 7 to May 14, 1970. Course cost — $50.

Brewer and Shipley Return

Your chance to hear mod music with just the right touch will come on February 22 when Brewer and Shipley return to Avila for an evening of music — 8 to 11 p.m. Nancy Aylward and Julie Barlow, Avila students, will add their original songs to the program at 9 p.m. The Avila Student Government Association is sponsoring the occasion.

Weddings

Loretta Knipper '70, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knipper, to Robert John Bosley, on December 19, at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kansas City, Kansas. Vivian Joseph '69, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph, to Harold Strifler, on December 20. Jane Anne Bristow '71, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Bristow, to Michael Lee Hoffman, on December 26, at Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Overland Park, Kansas.

DEATHS

Mrs. Randall L. Mendus Kelly, sister of Mrs. Jose S. Malo (Mary Louise Mendus '34) and Mrs. H. A. Buckley (Philomena Mendus '38) on January 6, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Marie Sayers, mother-in-law of Mrs. Edward T. Sayers (Mary Antoinette Kopp '45), on February 1, in Prairie Village, Kansas. Mr. Frank A. Schorgl, father of Mrs. Albert H. Wilson (Mary Margaret Schorgl '50) and Mrs. John T. Powell Jr. (Teresa Schorgl '52); and father-in-law of Mrs. Francis J. Schorgl (Mary Virginia Hodes '56) and Mrs. Charles L. Schorgl (Nancy Tobin '61), on February 5, in Mission Hills, Kansas. A. C. Keyes, father of Kathryn O. Keyes '54, died February 5, in Kansas City, Missouri.

FRENCH FAIR

The French Club at Avila College will sponsor a French Fair for interested young francophiles on Saturday, February 28, and Sunday, March 1. Kansas City high school students are cordially invited.

The Fair will comprise entries such as maps of France, booklets, charts, etc. There will also be a poetry recital contest. Displays will be arranged, Saturday morning, in the west end of the dining room in Marian Center. They will be viewed by other participants and the judges on Saturday afternoon between two and four.

On Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m. the French poetry recital contest will be held in the Alumnae Lounge in Marian Center. Winning displays will be announced and prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served.

At 4:30 p.m., Sunday, Holy Mass will be offered in the French language in the Avila Chapel by Reverend Michael Marchlewski of Rockhurst High School.

On Sunday, April 12, M. Jacques Chicoineau of Webster College, St. Louis, will give a marionette show at 2 p.m. in the theatre on the lower level of O'Rielly Hall.

HAPPY OCCASIONS

Patrick Rush, brother of Barbara Rush '61, was ordained to the priesthood in St. Peter's, Rome, on December 19. **Mr. and Mrs. Emery Doyle,** parents of Mrs. J. Peter Soden (Mary Leona Doyle '40) and Joseph Doyle, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Feb. 1. **Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCallum** celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on February 3. Angus McCallum is the brother of Mrs. Edward Connelly (Mary McCallum '33).

Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allan Ramey (Dianne Riddle '67), a daughter, Jennifer Paige, October 4, in Gainesville, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowherd (Mary B. Davis '63), a daughter, November 8, in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Garwood (Julie Murphy '65), a daughter, Elizabeth Ashley, November 20, in Pontiac, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Justice (Marie De Graeve '64), a daughter, Mary Anne, December 9, in Wilson, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, a daughter, Stephanie Ellen, on December 31, in Wilmette, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hughes (La Nora Wholey '62), a daughter, Leanne Marie, January 10, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Isom (Brenda Wood '67), a daughter, Cameron Danielle, January 21, in Kansas City, Kansas.

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